

House of Representatives, April 9, 1998. The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON, 94th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Board of Governors of Higher
2 Education shall review the programs and services
3 administered or provided by the Department of
4 Higher Education in order to assess the
5 effectiveness and the benefits of such programs
6 and services and assign priority for their
7 continued funding. The board of governors shall
8 submit its findings and recommendations to the
9 joint standing committee of the General Assembly
10 having cognizance of matters relating to
11 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
12 not later than January 13, 1999, and annually
13 thereafter.

14 APP COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 49 NAY 0 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5655

STATE IMPACT Minimal Cost, Within Anticipated
 Budgetary Resources, see
 explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Higher Education

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The Department of Higher Education will be able to perform the mandated study and issue findings within its anticipated budgetary resources.

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OFA BILL ANALYSIS

HB 5655

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SUMMARY: This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Higher Education to review and evaluate expenditures for programs and services of the Department. The Commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 13, 1999, and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 49 Nay 0